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December 14, 1916.

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GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER.

COLD RECEPTION BY ALLIES AND NEUTRALS.

A COWARDLY THREAT TO BELGIUM.

December 13, 4,35 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that Germany proposes complete restoration of the compied portions of Belgium |869, of which 889,957 were killed. and France and also the return of Germany's colonies, with a settlement of the Balkan situation by a Peace Conference.

Belgium Urged to Insist on Peace.

December 13, 5.40 s.m.

The Daily Telegraph learns from an unimpeachable source, that Germany invited B-lgium to invist on an immediate peace, in weturn for a guarantee of her independence, financial assistance and zehabilitation.

In the event of a refusal, Belgium was informed that the existence of her monuments, public buildings and even her towns would be threatened.

Unanimous British Repudiation.

December 13, 6.25 a.m.

Germany's peace proposals are unanimously and emphatically repudiated by the whole British Press.

The Morning Post describes them as " a cunning and desperate attempt to forcetall the penalty of military failure". It also easys that it is a proposal, not of pesce, but of an armistice, which the Allies are bound to decline, as they did the German request last September after the defeats on the Somme and at Verdun.

The Times says it is a symptom of Germany's conscious weakness that she has most lamentably failed to induce the United States to offer mediation, and now she falls back on an indirect offer to the belligerents. The Allies must refuse to even talk about an armistice until the occupied territories are restored and compensated.

The Daily (hronicle comments that Germany can have peace any day on our terms. The Daily Telegraph says that Germany has reached the senith

of her power and is on the crest of the wave before the inevitable descent. The Daily News states that the Allies cannot enter into pesse

negotiations on the basis offered by Dr. von Bethmenn Hollweg. The Daily Mail says that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg is no more entitled to a reply than a burglar in a private house.

Some Allered Peace Terms.

December 13, 7.15 a.m.

Renter's correspondent at New York says that the evening papers publish a number of alleged German peace terms, none from official sources. The statements include the recention of Serbia by Austria-Hungary, Constantinople by Turkey, the restoration to Bulgaria of all the territory she lost in the second Bilkan War, and the restoration to Austria of all the territory captured by Italy.

Rumours of Dispute Between Enemy Monarchs.

December 13, 7.15 s.m.

In Ameterdam, the peace proposals are regarded as an admission connected with rumours of a grave dispute beween the Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor.

After the Speech.

December 13, 7.15 a.m. A Datch correspondent present in the Reichstag says that Dr. won Bethmann Hollweg, at the conclusion of his speech, sank into his chair completely overcome and scarcely conscious of bis surroundings. The Chamber was most excited, and the whole city is in a state of feverish tension. There were unprecedented crowds outside the Beichstag.

France Considers Proposals "Contemptible."

December 13, 2.15 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the papers agree that the peace proposals are contemptible, and are a new manocurre with the object of dividing the Allies and influencing opinion in Germany and neutral countries. In view of Germany's habit of preparing aggressions under the cover of negotiations, it behaves the Allies to boware.

A Cunning Attempt to Sow Dissension.

December 13, 2.50 p.m. Reuter learns that there will be probably no official British

pronouncement on the German peace proposals until the Allies have been consulted. Meanwhile, the unanimity of the Press reflects the unanimity

the Governments and peoples of the Allies. If the proposale are based, as is shrewdly suspected, on a Ger-

man pose as victors, they are foredoomed to failure. The offer is regarded as a conning attempt to sow dissension

among the Allies, by proposing terms agreeable to some and unacceptable to others. There is also strong evidence of German knowledge that they

can never win the war, and that they have almost run their course. There may still be periods of strain and strees, but no reply is. possible except that the war can only end when the objects of the Ilies have been achieved.

"A Piece of Political Chicanery."

December 13, 4.25 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at New York states that the papers agree that the German offer is a piece of political chicanery, with Moldavia we captured a line of trenches and repulsed counter-attacks the object of bolstering up Germany's cause at home and abroad. with great losses. Germany officially admits that the war is a failure, and that Germany cannot dominate Europe."

The New York Times points out that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg did not mention the Allied declarations regarding the destruction of Pressian militarism, and remarks that this omission is significant and slep fetal.

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GERMANY'S CASUALTIES.

Total of Nearly Four Millions.

December 13, 3.30 p.m.

The German casualties are officially reported for November as totalling 166,176, of which 28,729 were killed.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

December 13, 4.20 p.m. A French communique reports comparative calm on the whole try's mind on guard against possible poisoning." (Loud Cheers.) of the Western front.

THE BALKAN STRUGGLE.

Lively Fighting Near Monastir.

December 13, 4.20 p.m. A French communique states that there has been violent artillery firing as well as lively fighting to the north of Monastir. The Italians repulsed a Bulgarian counter-attack.

FRENCH MILITARY CHANGES.

An Interesting Announcement.

December 13, 8.15 p.m. There are rumours of perding changes in the French High Command, including the superression of General Joffre, who may the war, and agair demanded Home Rule and the abolition of martial personally, and I am sure to all be given the rank of Marshal and the Presidency of the Allied War law in Ireland. The party reffirmed its hostility towards con- the people, although that depar-Board. General Nivelle, the captor of Donaumont, aged sixty, and scription. only a Colonel at the outbreak of the war, will become Generalissimo. General Castelnau, J. ffere's Chief of Staff, is also retiring, and M. Painlive will become War Minister in successin of M. Roques, who will presumably be given a command in the field.

New Generalissimo for Western Front.

December 13, 4.05 a.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, it is officially announced that General Nivella has been appointed Commander in-Chief of the armies in the north and north-east.

General Joffre's Appointment.

December 13, 7.15 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that General Jeffre has been appointed Generalissimo at home and abroad, while General NATIONAL ORGANISATION FORECASTED FOR AUSTRALIA. Nivelle has been appointed Generalissimo on the Western front.

THE FRENCH WAR CABINET.

The New Appointments.

December 13, 4.35 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the new Cabinet numbers ten members, while a War Committee has been appointed. comprising M. Briand, Premier; M. Ribot, Minister of Finance; that the confidence of the Cental Powers is shaken, and this is General Lyantey, Minister of War; M. Lacaze, Minister of Marine; and M. Thomas, Minister of Munitions.

General Jeffre, as Generalissimo, will attend the Committee as technical military advicer, while technical directors will be appointed in regard to mines and merchant shipping:

SPAIN AND SUBMARINES.

Revictualling Prohibited.

December 13, 5.40 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Madrid says that a Bill has been introduced into the Chamter prohibiting the revictualling of belligerent submarines outside territorial waters. Drastic penalties are provided.

RESIDENT GENERAL OF MOROCCO.

December 13, 5.40 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that General Gourand has been appointed Resident General of Morocco.

REPORTED SUNKEN STEAMERS SAFE,

December 13, 7.15 a m.

The British steamer Tankeld and the Belgian steamer Keltier, previously reported sunk, have arrived in port. The Norwegian steamer Agder, the Danish boat Inger, a

Swedish schooner and a Danish barque have been sunk. CAPTURED BRITISH SKIPPER

Suggested Warning to Germany December 13, 7.15 a.m.

The Times says that Great Britain should immediately intimate to Germany that if an attempt is made to harm Captain Blaikie, of the Caledonie; a German officer prisoner of the highest rank will be treated similarly.

IN THE BALKANS.

Russians Capture Trenches,

December 13, 7.15 p.m. A Russian communique states :- South of the River Trotus in

The enemy is stubbornly resisting our advance north of

The Rumanians assumed the offensive on the high road between Mixil and Bases, but was obliged to fall back. At present the Rumanian Army, occupies the front Bussu-Seringa Draitmai.

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FRENCH WAR COMMITTEE.

The Premier on the Outlook.

December 12, 5,00 a.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, M. Briand, in the House of Deputies, outlined the reorganisation of the War Committee These make Germany's total casualties during the war 3,921,- and its extended powers. He said;-"Without exaggerated optimism succeeds Archbishop Harty; who The was very well know in Hongkong we more than ever entertain the conviction of certain victory." and who recently obtained the Eastern question was far from attiled. To-morrrow the new-front would be mobilised in the same manner as the enemy front. He fore- Popole, pemission to resign his shadowed the supression of spirits. Referring to Dr. von Bathmann Hollweg's speech, the Premier said :- My duty is to put the coun-

FACTORY FIRE IN CANADA.

December 12, 5 20 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Ottaws, four people were

killed, 12 are missing and 15 were injured in a fire which broke out at the Quaker Outs Factory at Peterborough, Ontario. The damage in estimated at £300,000

IRISH PARTY AND NEW GOVERNMENT.

December 12, 5.20 p.m. The Irish rarty has decided to await the Government's declaration on its Irish policy before deciding on any attitude towards mention the name of one whose the Government.

The party declared that it !avoured a vigorous prosecution of

NAVAL COMMAND IN GREEK WATERS.

December 13, 7 10 p.m. Beuter's correspondent at Peris states that Admiral Gauchet replace Amiral de Fournet in command of the Allied naval forces in Greek waters.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

December 11, 2.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne says: Mr. Pearce in a speech forecasted national organisation and declared that the Government was determined to do its utmost to send reinforcements and material and munitions. Australia should send every bushel of wheat possible overseas. The speech was loudly cheered.

GERMANY'S PEACE FEELERS.

The Kaiser's Army Order.

December 12, 7.20 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam the Kaiser has issued as an Army Order:-" In sentiment of the victory which you have gained by your bravery, I and the Monarchs of the three Allied States have made the enemy peace offers. As it is uncertain whether the aim we have in view will be attained you have therefore to continue to resist and defeat the enemy."

The Chancellor's Sprech.

D cember 12, 8 25 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the Reichstag was crowded and the galleries were thronged when Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, rose to speak.

He said: "I shall be brief. Rumania entered the war to roll up our position and that of our Ally in the east. Simultaneously there was the grand offensive on the Somme, which was intended to pierce the western front, while renewed Italian attacks were meant to paralyse Austro-Hungary. The situation was serious but by God's help our troops withstood. The western front not only stands, but despite the Rumanian campaign is equipped with larger reserves of men and material than formerly but while on the Somme and the Carso a drum of fire resounded and the Russians launched troops on the eastern frontier, in Transylvania, General von Hindenburg captured the whole of western Wallachia and Bukharest, great stocks of grain, victuals and oil falling into our hands. Thus by sword strokes the foundations of our economic needs are laid. Our submarines have added to their heroic deeds. The famine spectre which our enemies intended for us now mercilessly pursues them. After the first year of war the Kaiser said his heart was filled with awe and determination. That is how we feel now. If the enemy counted on our weariness then he has been deceived."

The Obancellor concluded by intimating that he had asked the guardians of Germany's interests abroad, to transmit the peace proposals he had previously mentioned. The

Pope had also been informed."

Dr. Bethmann Hollweg added:- "The German Empire is not a belonguered fortress but a mighty army camp with unexhausted resources. Our enemies have evaded our previous declarations of readiness for peace, but the Kaiser considers the moment has arrived for an official peace move in the highest moral and religious sense of duty towards his people and mankind: Our enemies brought up the might-quastion of world-war in 1914; to-day we put the humanity-question of peace. We await our enemies' reply with the calm which our external and internal strength and clour conscionce confer. If our enomice decline and if they wish to assume the world burden of horzors that ensue then every German heart will blaze up anew with hely wrath,

(Continued on page 8.)

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Dr. O'Doherty to be Inducted To-day.

To-day in Manua the induction of the Most Ray. Dr. O'Doberty, hitherto Bishop of Zamboauga, the Primacy the Philippines takes place. Dr. O'Doberty, it will be remembered,

oharge on the ground of ill health. The new Primate has been working in the Philippines for nearly five years and is well known or his antiring efforts for the progress of religion, education and charitable work in the immense island of Mindanso. He was born in Ireland the year 1874 and has lived in Ireland, Spain and the United States. When leaving Ireland his departure was deeply regretted by all who knew

him. Mr. John. Dillon referred to

him in a public speech as follows: "In connection with that matter I may be permitted to departure from amonget us has been a cause of sorrow to me ture was caused by a welldeserved recognition of his educational ability-

I mean, Father O'Doherty.

The Archbishop lived in Salamance during seven years. The position that he occupied was that of Rector of the College of Nobles to which be was appointed by the King of Spain. At the Madrid Eucharistic congress Dr. O'Doherty was president of the Iriah section and while in Spain he was a contributor to many reviews and periodicals including the Oxford and Cambridge Review and the Irish Reclasion ical Review During his time in the Philippine Islands, temarks the Manila Daily Bulletin, many schools, churches and recorres as well as a beautiful modern hospital mark his passage through the fouthern islands, and his interest in these works increases as time goes by.

Incident to the induction into office of Archbilhop O'Dsherty, very elaborate ceremonies are being held to-day. These were to begin at noon when all the bella in all the churches in the city were to be rung three times with three minutes interval each time. Later, parochial parades will take place in which church banners and standard will be displayed. accompanied by bands of murio. At that same hour, representatives of the clergy both secular and regular, as well as representatives from all the Osthelic organsations will proceed to the Seminary of San Carlos to ant as eccort to the new Archbishop in his triumphal entrance into the city and to the cathedral. Induction into effice will follow. The Apostolio Delegate officiating, after which, following traditional ceremonies, all the clergy in the. city swearing obedience to the new head of the Church in the Philippine Lelands. Andrevi's To Deum in four voices, accompanied by organ and orchesize. followed by Benediction, will clean the ceremonies.

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GENERAL NEWS,

Christmas Island and the War. Christman Island, in the Icdia Ocean, 780 sea miles from Singspore, is suffering from the war, rem was the Times, Its sole wealth consists in phosphates of lime, and exports decreased from 150,000 tone in 1915 to 25,700 in 1915. Formarly Germany and Austria took large quantities of its phosphates; in 1915 the whole export went to Australia;

High Cost of Living of America. Beltimore, Droember 5.-At a meeting for the executive committee of the American Federation of Labour, held here yester-day, Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the organisation, arged that a federal investigation of the high cost of living should be undertaken at once, in order that some relief from the present high prices might be arranged for.

lasuited Chancellor.

Amsterdam, October, 31.-The Vossiiche Zeitung learns that the Imperial Chancellor has brought an action against Count Errai Revention, the well-known editor of the Tagesmeitning for an insult expressed at the ismous meeting of the Independent Committee for a Greman Peace which was held some time ago in the building of the Prussian Diet.

> Sir Joseph Ward In the Trenches.

London November 10.-Sir Joseph Ward, Finance Minister of Queensland, has just returned to London from a visit to the front, where, with Mr. Marsey the New Zealand Prime Minister, he was greatly impressed with the thoroughness of the military operations. At one point Mr. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward were within 1,200 yards of the German Aring line. Sir Joseph Ward went into dug-outs, frenches, and places where shelling was being actively carried on by the enemy at intervals.

Wolfram-from Argestias. Advices from the East Coast of South America state that the explaitation of the newly recognised metal wolfram, so particularly useful in the making of munitions, has lately incressed in an extraordinary manner, The governor states that various new veins have been discovered, the ore being of good grade, and that American and British firms had contracted for large quantities. The Government of the Argentine have been appealed to to further. the development of the Argentine welfram industry, the finished product of which commands such high prices at the present moment; the more especially cas the British blockade prevente the Germana obtaining the supply

they would best like. The Hidden Plague. proposal that police court

magistrates should be empowered todelain women found to beaufiering from veneroal disease was made recently by Lord Parmoor. who arged that sufferers should be compulsorily detained in hospital until cured. This course ought to be adopted as a meens of reformation of the woman and as a protection to society. Sir John Dickittson, Chief Metropolitan magistrate, said that while drankenness and some other offences had diminshed the number of prisoners between 10 and 21 was causing great anxiety to magis-Bir Meloolm Morris. speaking, at the Institute of Hygiepa said the economideffects of venereel diseases on the courstry were most formidable, It was time to stop, the fearful waste. Compulsory notification, however, would be of fer loss value than it had proved to be in some of the infections fevers. Linkstion was Deither necessary nor practicable.
Compulsory fresiment, which was demsaded by some advocates of motification, was in the present eat of chimerss. Lot then concontrate mon the provision of sideration in the future.

Carte con Table | d'Rote | with Wines & Liquors of the Post ALEXANDRA CATE

Staying in Manila. Mr. J. H. Rosseter, general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, socompanied by Mrs. Rosseter, were due to arrive in Manila last Saturday morning on the Tenyo Meru. They expect to remain until the sailing of the Empress of Russia on December 20.

Cocaine for Dentistry. The permission granted by the Home Office to unregistered per- 17135 sons bons fide engaged in practising dentistry on July 28, 1916, to purchase cocaine preparatione [7979 containing not more than I per cent. of cocaine for use solely as local ansesthetics in connection 35536 with dental work has been ex-

tended to December 15.

The Sait Revenue. Peking, Dec. 7.-By authoriza- 6433 1 tion of Sir R. Dane, the sum of 64533 \$5,500,000 surples revenue will 70 [4 Nanny, be handed over to China at Peking, Tientein, Shanghai and Canton either to-day or to-morrow after meeting China's obligations abroad. Sir R. Dane will leave for Japan shortly on leave solely for personal affairs via Mukden and Kores and return within this month.

-- Admiral San Recalled. The Peking Daily News of December I says that the Chineve Government has telegraphically ordered Admiral Sah Chen-peng, Inspecting Commissioner of Kwangtung and Fukien, to return to Peking at an early date to make personal reports concerning the establishment of a police station by Japan at Amoy without China's permission, and the trouble between General Luk Wing ting and Mr. Chu Hing-lan at Canton. Another American Killed in

Chibnahua City, Nov. 4.-Doctor Fisher, an American physician living at Santa Roadis, was killed by the Villa bandits under General Baudelio Uribe, according to the statement of a Mexican refugee who arrived here from Santa Rosalis to-day, Doctor Fisher was one of the few Americans in Santa Rosalia when the Villa bandits captured the town.

Mexico.

To Compete with B. A. T. The organisation of a tobacco company with the capital of Y.5.000,060 has been announced by Mr. Bawajiro Hiroye, a tobacco magnate of Seoul, K rea. He disposed of all his tobacco interests in Kores to the Far Eastern Tobacco Co., early this year, and will now devote his whole energy to China, where he expects to compete with foreign firms, including the British American

Tobacco Co. Sham Chun-huen's Where-

abouts, Ex-Vicercy Shum Chun-huen has told his friends that although the Kuomintang has looked upon him as the only man fit for its deader at "this difficult time, he dias decided not to accept the effer, as he would not like to be a mere tool in the hands of certain Hangahow to remain at Hei Hu (West Like) for a little time to will commence on the 9th Jan-the 19th January, at Noon. enjoy the splendid scenery there; and also refused to come up to

the present conditions of the Somerset, England. labour market are having a most demoralizing effect upon boys and LARS. girls; firstly, on account of the enormously high wages which are SUPERIOR. being paid; and secondly, on account of the extraordinary sase with which they can get work, and ohange from ployment to another. the L. O. O. Education Committee in announcing its intention of reinforcing its after-care committee in order to secure more effective supervision over children deaving sphool without the war in over and many kinds of employment are ended, matters will become even worse, as many boys will become out of employment for leok of work, while many others will reines work at the lower rates, which it is expected will then prevail.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916.

"CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, who in canting hypocrisy is a close rival to his Imperial master, announces that Germany and her till recent years without the with gambling, before Mr. C. D. friends "conscious of their responsibility before God, their own attentions of these gentlemen, and Melbourne, at the Police Court nations and humanity" has proposed to the Entente Powers that we have no doubt that they can this morning. Last night at about peace negotiations should be entered upon. The point about this little statement which interests us most is that it has taken this howling humbug two years, four months and an odd week to discover that his beloved Fatherland was likely to be credited with any responsibility in the sight of the Almighty. It is a curious coincidence that the German Chanceller should first be made sware of this responsibility at a moment when, as all the world knows by this time, Great Britain, France and Russia have settled upon reconstruction of the political element, and are at last preparing to give Germany what she so richly deserves. It happens, too, that this realisation of Divine Justice further coincides with the German finding some one to say that he therefore turned witness out when D. W. Birnett writes; successes in Ramania. In this latter respect, for the moment, had a good character. The he arrived for the third time last Cigarettes tohand. Expect to go Platoons and Water Police. Germany is able to regard herself as on the top of the wave, and thus more or less in a position to use the word "negotiations' instead of the less high-sounding term "surrender."

But all this will not hoodwink the Allies. Even in the neutral conntries only the lowers of lies and centiment will be taken in by so threadbare a trick. The world knows pretty well, by this time, how Germany stands, and what her chances are of being able to wriggle out of the panishment that is overhanging her. But she, absolutely no intention of steal- at the Police Court this morning, received from Mesers. Mertins. wrongheaded and eaten up with vanity to the vary end, seems to ir git! On the vary surface of with stealing money and clothing, am very pleased to say that I am Section Commanders and Warnbelieve that she can still fool others besides herself. She has, of things, the man was a thief-in etc, as bailes, valued at \$2,600. now practically fit and hope to be ing officers will be required to course, a short memory, and is a little apt to forget that, smong fact, it subsequently transpired Complainant said he went back to back in Hongkong in a few attend. They will attend at 5.30 had stolen to cause him to be those whom she is exhorting to "kiss and be friends", are men when wives and nisters and daughters have been violated; men whose brothers have been tortured to death or inocalated with disease in German prison camps, men who themselves are rained favourite query, or from sojourn- ed why he had allowed her to go follow this card. physically forever by poison gas. Does she expect these to listen

to such a word as "negotiations"?

And, if we regard the question on broader and less personal someone to say that the accused then saked why she should have eigerettee and pipe to become which land the land to be a fortnight, and he was now sent lines, we are still brought to the same conclusions. Can Germany was a good man. The point which taken away the furniture and were very acceptable especially as be fool enough to think that the Allies have spent billions in many we have consistently tried to clothing. He was walking in they came from the old home. and millions in men, merely to be put off with a bit of patchwork? hammer in is that a man Wanchai when he saw a friend The last ourd is from Los. Opl. Germany tore up treaties, flouted the Hague Convention, ignored should by judged on the and told him he had nowhere F. Hoere, who writes - Many all duty to neutrals; are these little aberrations of here to be glossed facts of the case, over and forgotten in a general handshaking and an agreement to even if he were able to bring an taken away. The friend told him oigerettee, and may my they go on as we were before"? Apparently she thinks as lightly of army of witnesses to say that he had seen his concubins. arrived at a very needed time. the solumn compact of the Entente countries as of her own pledges, possessed a most bestific character said abe had been am now O.K. and expect to be at the Police Court this morning, The rulers of the Allied Powers have sworn, calmly and scherly, ter, that should be taken not the kidespeed and had stolen nothing. discharged in the course of a day a Chinese was charged with burg. discharged in the course of a day a Chinese was charged with burg. discharged in the course of a day a Chinese was charged with burg. that they will not sheathe the sword till Belginm is avenged. When lesst account of. To wiste the She did not admit she was com- or two, and siter a little inclough lary at Tit Hong Lane, It was they so swore, Germany had still not reached the full messure of time of the police by ordering a plainant's concubins. She had will soon be having emother stated that defendant entered the baseness towards Belgium. Poland and the people of the occupied bunt for mythical "friends" is been decrived, complainant telling break with little across the water, house by the roof and stole 'two. French territory; Austria and Balgaria had not worked the half of wheer wickedness. In this case her that he had no wife and she This is a wicked business, but, in income burners. He was seen by their wicked will in Serbie, and there were still a few Armenians the only redeeming feature is would be his lawful wife. When spite of it, we are cheerful and a detective corrying the spoil on whom Tarkey had not butchered. If it were the Powers duty to yow that, after the usual laborious she went to live with him, she will not be sorry when we can his back, and he was immediately to punish these foce of civilization twelve months or two years ago, process. Mr. Wood sent the thief found he had a wife, Her get back to the deer old H. K. how much more so is it their duty now. Germany may yelp for to good for six months. But why harband slid not leave \$2,000 I am sorry to say, these are the should be placed that he should be placed of the 80th amniversary of the area of that in-strations with her; she had never seen his of our follows who with her; she had never seen his of our follows who with her; she had never seen his of our follows who with her; she had never seen his of our follows who with her; she had never seen his of our follows who with her; she had never seen his of our follows who will never seen his our follows who will never seen value to place on her affectionate regard for the Allies and on her zasponsibility before God."

Hyphenated Missiogaries.

Hongkong readers will welcome the protest, which we reprinted yesterday from Truth, against the entry of American missionsries with German names into India. Truth speaks of "a report in an Onio newspaper of the approaching departure for Bombey of a party of missionaries of the Church of the Brethren, whatever that may be;" and adds: Nearly all of them are Americans with Tentonio names. It does not follow that they have any political or spiritual affinity with the Fatherland, but all the same caunot help wondering whether the continual inflax of foreign missionaries sinto India is helpful to the British Rej. We most sincerely trust that not allow the to rest at this, but continue to protest until the present very undesirable state of affairs is brought to an end. India is British territory and we want neither German nor German-American missionaries there : indeed the pukks American variety could very well be dispensed with. There has been a deal too much of this business of foreigners interesting themselves in the welfare of the

Not Wanted.

It may not be ressonable to object to the missions carried on by the Portuguese, French, Spaniards, or Italians for the obvious were confiecated. reason that all these nations were engaged in earnest mission work for two or three centuries before anything will provide a guard of honour to of the sort ever cocurred receive H. E. the Governor at the to the British; and, so long as Theatre Royal at 9 p.m.on Friday. to ours, it would be an act of ness Y.M.O.A. Headquarters at ablished a claim which no one who have not yet obtained the would think of contesting. But new badges and belt fittings with German Americans etc. it is should procure them without deanother matter. Even where lay from their Divisional Storethey may not happen to preach kieper. pro enemy doctrine, there is always a danger that they may lay themselves out to unsettle the territory. missionsries enough States, we should imagine that fixed at \$200 each. there is more than sufficient work in that country for American and hyphenated missionaries to undertake. India managed very well Autor House Hotel, were charged equally be done without to day. The " Good Man" Policy.

accused was seen walking away night. Each defendant was fixed out again shortly. There are two from a doctor's motor-car with a 55. large rug belonging to it under his arm, and the only excuse he could put up was that

right away?

DAY BY DAY.

OUR GRAND BUSINESS IN LIFE IS NOT TO SEE WHAT LIES DIMLY AT A DISTANCE BUT TO DO WHAT LIES CLEARLY AT HAND.—Carlyia.

The Malle. Siberian Mail.—Closed per Shentang et 3.

-Arrived per s.s. Temba Maru to-day.

European Mail (via Negapatau). -Das per a.a. Saws Mara to-morrow.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.11/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 17th anniversary of the battle of Colenso.

Returned. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lowe were among the passengers arriving by the Tenyo Maru.

"Wild Woodbines." A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with attempting to export aix boxes of "Wild Woodbine" cigarettee to Canton. It was stated that the duty was about \$1. The man had the organities concealed in blanksta and boxes. A fine of \$50 was imposed, and the goods

Quard of Honour. The St. John Ambulance Corps their Governments are friendly The guard will fall in at the Chipresence; indeed they have est- puttees will be worn. Members

Attempted Exportation. Two Chinese were charged natives by seeking to inculcate before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the political notions which may Police Court this morning, with suit the United States but which attempting to export two bage of are not wanted in British saltpetre. The first defendant There are almost said he was watching the stuff in pu on the jank, and the other India already, and the people can said he was merely putting it on well do without those bailing by order from his master. M from countries whose sympathies Davidson, who appeared for the with Britain and her methods of master of the two men, said he Government are at least doubtful. | was instructed that there was no From all we hear of the "graft" | permit. Mr. Lloyd appeared for and awasting and general god- the Import and Export office. The lessness to be found in the United | case was adjourned, bail being

Cambling in Astor House. Nine Chinese servants at the 10 o'clock, the police made a raid. and it was found that the man The Potice Court yesterday were gambling with dominoes.

saw it on the ground military official was charged on says; -I beg to thank you very and merely picked it up, with remand, before Mr. J. R. Wood, much for the box of eigerettes I that he was an o'd hand at the his house and found defendant months. I have had no news pm. sharp and in uniform. game-but that did not prevent was missing. He went to the from Hongkong since I left there Mr. Wood from pulting his Superintendent of Police and sak- on June 17, 1915. A letter will ing the case so that the Colony away. He was told he had no F. E. E. Booker writes; -I parade at Central Station at 4.30 It transpired that defendant might be scoured in search of power to keep her. Complainant thank you so very much for the p.m. on Saturday next, Dec. 16, had only been out of goal about and to live, as all his goods had been thanks for the surprise box of money. The case was adjourned. it again.

WAR COMFORTS.

Hongkong Association of Women War Workers.

At the Committee of the above Association held on the 6th inst. it was reported that during the last month its various departments have sent the following:-To Queen Kary's Needlework Guild: -68 flannel shirts, 51 pre-

Siberian Mail (London, Nov. 15). pyjemas, 42 muslin shirts, 20 surgical shirts, 6,540 rolled bandages, 125 knitted eye bandages, 50 many tail bandages, 42 surgical caps, 22 prs. operation strokings, 35 vests, 63 Bed jackete, 13 rerersible jackete, red blanket, 3,017 swabs, 30 stump bandages, 38 vermin shirts,

> 12 cholera belts, 150 slings. To Officer in charge R. G. A Records, Dover :- 100 shirts, 100 wests.

cotton nightsbirts. 9 dosen milk covers, 81 dozen slinge, 4 pillows and cases, magazines, 4. prs. pyjumas, 18 pocket books, 6 fl xor awabs, 9 bad boots, canyar, wool. To C. O. Shrewsbury, for the K. S. L. I.: -66 pre. socks, 67

The following letter has been received from Cairo :-27 General Hospital,

Cairo, Oct. 26, 1916. Dear Madam, -I have received 3 cases of hospital gifts from the H.K.W.W. Association. ars especially grateful for tips and bottles of sweets; they are I think, more loved by "Tommy" than his smokes. Also the morquito squares, cape, Mrs. socks and cigarettes. We have now with all you have so kindly sent, a good stock of bandages of all kinds and will not need more at present. With our most grateful thanke.

> Sincerely yours, (SIGNED) D. MILLIOENT 0. MICHELL, (Matron).

As will be seen from above letter, the Hospital at Cairo well supplied with bandages for the present, so the Committee of the H.K.A.W.W. is now sendtributing centre. Queen Mary's and Miss Hastings 23 (56) v. Mrs the Company passes the dividend. Needleword Guild, and workers workers workers therefore, are carnested requested 30 (60). to keep up the supply.

Any money donations for sweets to be sent to Cairo will be grateful- POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. A second interim of .50 has been ly received by Mrs. Hay, Store Scoretary, City Hall.

The Association is much indebted to Mr. Owen Hughes for his very handsome gift of camel hair cloth, which is now being state :made up into waistcosts to be sent to the front.

Our thanks also are due to Mrs. Sim for a bor of garments.

HONGKONG POLICEMEN.

Appreciation of Hongkong Lady's Efforts.

Mrs. Milroy, who for some time attendance is obligatory. Also provided us with another of those One defendant said the Chinese past has been making collections that they must appear in uniform. closes in which, by a process of constable who was giving evid- with a "khaki bag" on behalf of magisterial reflection which we ence was in the habit of going the Weekly Disputch Cigarette candidly fail to appreciate, sen- there to gamble with the rest of and Tobacco Fund has received tence was deferred on an the defendants, and he had been four acknowledgements from obviously guilty man in order instructed by his mistress that members of the Hongkong Police that he might have a chance of this kind of thing had to stop. He who have been serving in France. Company, Band and Quehestra,

> of us left so fer of the let Contingent H.K.P. Kindest regards "Men Were Deceivers Ever." to H.K. Oh, for the life in the east. Company, Ambulance Platoon, The concubine of a Chinese The card from H. Phillips Mounted Police.

GOLF.

Draw for the Wodehouse Cup.

The draw for the Wodehouse Oup (ladies' foursomes), to be played over the Fanling course, is given below. Byes into the second round have been secured by Mrs. Davey and Mrs. H. Griffin v. Mrs. Looker and Mrs. Milner Jones and Mrs. Beavis and Miss Hastings v. Mrs. Fleming following dates :- First, December 24; second, December 31; third, January 7; semi-final, January 14; final January 21. The draw is as under :-Mrs Davey 24 and Mrs.

Bawick 20 Miss Robertson 16 and Mrs Pearce 16 (32) v. Mrs Macdougali 20 and 22 (34) v. Mrs Msitland 12 and Mrs Fletcher 15 (27); Hooper 30 and Mrs Goodban repetition of these next year. 20 (50) v. Mrs Winslow scratch . and Miss Wilkinson 12 (12); The annual meeting is called for Mrs. Adams 25 and Miss Denison 22od instant; 30-(55) v. Mrs. Shepton 18 and Mrs. Arthur . 20-(38); Edkins 24 and Miss Worters 14 will recommend that the halance -138) v. Mrs. Carleton 20 and at Profit (after payment of Tle. Newall 20-(46) v. Mrs. Falconer

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Beserve)

Police School, Monday, December 18.—Class (Chief Inspector Kerr) Tuesday, December 19. - Class II (Inspector Gordon).! Thursday, December 21.-Class III (Inspector Gerrard).

Friday, December 22.-Class IV (Inspector P. O'Sullivan). Members are reminded that

Service Board. The Board will enquire into the duties performed by the various a motor-car rug belonging to Dr. nnite as follows :-

Thursday, Dec. 21.-No. Friday, Dec. 22.—Nos. 1 and 2 was

Company, Buglers and Drummers: or not, because he saw him so Thursday, D.c. 8th. - No. 4 seldom.

Maxim Gunners and Motor Patrols.

Only Company, Plateon and had just come out from three

Defaulters.

Inspector Clarke will take charge. back for six months' hard labour.

P arrested. His Worship sent him Centon Hospital by the Managington

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

Matters Still Not Over Promising.

Mesers. A. L. Anderson & Co. ic weekly Share Circular (Shanghai, 9th December).

The financial situation has changed for the better and the and Mrs. Orapnell. The rounds premium previously offered by have to be completed by the the banks for cash remittances no longer exists; nevertheless the continued high rate of exchange prevents the lower rate of native interest from helping the share market since Chinese friends prefer to purchase gold rather Griffin 30 (54) v. Mrs Looker 18 than shares. Thus, while Cairo:—13 dressing gowns, 44 Mrs. Milner Jones 7 (25; the prospects are less discourage cotton nightshirts. 9 dozen milk Mrs. E. D. U. Welfe 30 and Mrs. ing, immediate business is hardly Gibeon 21 (51) v. Mrs Draper 18 better, and it is improbable that and Mrs Wakeman 20 (38); Mrs we shall see a really active market Ram 26 and Mrs Hancock 15 again until silver shall have de-(41) v. Mrs Keigwin 16 and clined from its present altitude. Sitisfactory dividend announcemente are about to release coneiderable sums to sharebolders in Mrs J. W. Stewart 12 (32); Mrs. Rubber companies and the recent Crawford 12 and Mrs Mc Kenny rise in the London price of the raw article, both for spot and Mrs forward, would seem to accure a

International Cotton Mill .-

Almas.-At the Meeting to take Mrs. place on 21st instant, the Directors Macgregor 30-(50); 63,000 in interime,) Tls. 119,-

Potter 26 and Mrs. 654 57 to distributed as follows: -Pay a Final of 10 per cent., The. 24 and Mrs. Kent 28-(52); 63,000; write off Development. Mrs J. Rodger 17 and Miss J. Tis. 17,328.40; and other Rodger 24 (41) v. Mrs Hayward 1/05, Tie. 9,608.35 and carry-24 and Mrs Moore 30 (54); Mrs forward Tle. 29,71982. Ayer Muriel scratch and Miss Gordon Tawahs. The meeting is to be 15 (15) v. Mrs Hale 30 and Mrs held on 20 h inst., and the pay-Miller 30 (60); Mrs Greaves 24 ment of a final of 20 per cent.; and Mrs Barvey 20 (44) v. making 50 per cent. for the year Mrs A. E. Griffin 30 and Miss will be proposed therest. Bukits. Lammert 24 (54); Mrs Nisbet 80 An interim of 5 per cent, is and Mrs B. Humphreys 16 (46) v. declared psyable on lita instant. Mrs Pollock 30 and Mrs Scott Kammantings. The annual most-Harston 30 (60); Mrs Beavis 30 ing is advertised for 20th instant; inst. Seeswange. A second interim of 8 per cent, is announced for payment on 2 letinst. Tebongs.

> To-day's opening rate of T/T on London was 3/6; the dollar rate being 72.5.

declared payable on 22nd inst.

THE RUG THIEF,

Nobody to Say he was A Good Man.

The Chinese who was given a chance yesterday, by Mr. J. R. Wood, to find someone to my that he was a good man, in connection with a charge of stealing Allen, was again brought up at the Police Court this morning.

ancie said defendant lesening. at a friend's house. He did not Wednesday, Dec. 27.-No. 8 know whether he was s good man

Defendant said his mother had moved to another house and he did not know where to find her, Bergeant Payne said the man

months in goal. Asked by his Worship what he |sent to prison, defendant replied that he could not remember; it

Members swarded D.D. will was such a long time sgo.

The Bijou Theetre is now screening the finel spisode of "The Broken Crin," and the Treels of the Spider League."

Camton Hospital Austresary.

A reception will be beld mext Tuesday, December 19, at the

H. B. CHU HING-LAN

Civil Governor of Kwangtung Arrives.

His Excellency Chu Hing-lan, Civil Governor of Kwangtong, arrived from Canton at 10.30 this morning aboard a Chinese gunboat, and was received at Blake Pier by a guard of Honour of the 74th Punj bis and the regimental band.

terested in all educational mat- be at the head of his own Proters, has come down to attend to-day's Congregation of the that future elections will take University of Hongkong.

His Excellency was met by Mr. of his party. Ponsonby Fane, Private Secretary

taining something like order, the to him. Ohinese being keenly interested in the event.

ceremony at the University, Dr. receive their pay in banknotes, Jordan a member of the Senate, The value of this paper on the included H.E. Chu Hing-lan, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, several a number of graduates.

HONGKONG SLACKERS CONDEMNED.

to the Front.

received in the Colony, Sergt. doing this all day; so that, Bavan, formerly of the Hongkong | altogether, if such a thing can Volunteers, writes from Simon's only last, the soldiers will have Town. South Africa, to say that nothing to grumble at, he was leaving for German East. Africa on October 24. He says he is not corry to go, for, although he journal Nam Kwok Po continues he met some friends not to be with energy. In fact some of its equalled, he considers he should opponents have gone too far. be in the field, not loaning around. One shareholder in the paper He speaks of slackers in Hong- was stabbed in the back the other kong, and says he had thought of night, while passing through the sending white feathers to a few street to his home Violent of them, "only the appendages means such as this are greatly belong to ostriches here and cost to be regretted. six shillings each, and I have The enthusiasm displayed by come to the conclusion that the the Cantonese press in preventing rotters are not worth six days' pay the distribution of this separatist of a Tommy."

quite a demonstration here about North and South is not popular. the volunteers for England having But a day is coming when the to fight on a shilling a day. But press will have to show itself less what has Hongkong done to make | audacious-and that will be when up a decent allowance? The the cause of the division will Y.M.C.A. are raising \$100,000 betake itself to force of arms, and twere better to do something mitted to think that that cause is for the Tommies, who guar- a bad one. We see, in democracies, antee the future existence of manipulations of this kind-and the Y.M.C.A. in the Empire. It we call them Liberty! makes me sick when I read of contributions to missions—there is only one "mission" and that is to get in, or become a "Too Proud to Fighter."

I have noted that nearly all the shares in the market have appreciated. I wonder if the eleckers who are benefiting realise from what source this comes. How much is as follow:did they contribute to the fund on Training Day-a tenth? I am willing to bet a month's pay it was less than a thousandth part of the benefits received from the Navy..... I ticked off a elacker here who, with a girl, commented on my kness when in shorts. told him my knees were quite cold, but I believed my feet were warm. Hongkong will have the distinction of being the reverse, for the sun will keep their knees warm when in shorts, but I do believe their feet would pay the dividend of the Ice Company."

Australians in the British Army.

One hundred and fifty-one with domping a child's body thousand men reported themselves yesterday was before Mr. C. IN is the Commonwealth in twelve Melbourneon remand at the Police days recently. Sixty-three thon- Court this morning. Defer Cont. from military service. After the Police, saying that he was on his was the Commonwealth will grant way to take the body to the free passages to Australia to Central Police Station when he Australians who enlisted in the was arrested; His Worshin inflicted a fine of \$200. British Army:

CANTON NEWS.

From a Special Correspondent.)

The Yunnan Soldiers.

Ounton, December 13. It is current gossip that, when the Yannan soldiers have received their arrears of pay, they will not be disbanded but will be sent into Kiangei Province, from which they intend to drive out Li Shun, establishing Li Lich kwan Mr. Cha, who is keenly in- in his place. The latter will thus vince and will make it certain place in accordance with the views

It is believed that Luk Wingto H. E. the Governor, and, after ting, who wishes to allow this greetings had been exchanged, thing to take place without his the party drove off in a motor car having to scoops any responsibilto Government House. .. ity for it, is perpetually saking A huge crowd of Chinese collect- permission to leave Canton, so ed, and Inspector Brazil had an that nothing in this somewhat exceedingly busy time in main- risky enterprise may be attributed

The Value of the Dollar ! Here is a thing which is of In connection with to-day's every-day occurrence. The soldiers gave a large tiffin party at the market is inferior to its face Hongkong Hotel. Those present value, but the military demand that it shall be taken at par. A soldier, furnished with a dollar benefactors of the University and note; enters a shop for the purpose of buying five cente' worth of cigarettes. The shopman wishes to offer him the cigarettes gratis, but the soldier energetically refuses, for his dignity forbide him to accept alms. Not at all at his case, the shopkeeper then hands over the proket of oigerettes, plus ninetyfive cents small money, as against Thoughts of a Soldier Returning the soldier's paper money. That individual takes the ninety-five cents and, with eighty of them, buys a one dollar bank note, and then proceeds to purchases pound In the course of a letter just of pork! And he can continue

> The "Nam Kwok Po." The campaign against the

organ would seem to prove that The writer adds: There is the idea of a division between the benefit of elackers - when it will no longer be per-

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boat Wharf. As might be supposed, a crowd quickly gathered and spursed by curiosity, pursued the padestrian. The man was incoherent and it was at first settmed that he was marely a There was some amount of wandering laustic. On his being excitement along the Prays a topped and questioned, however, .15 to-day when it was found that it transpired that he was a Ohinese, innocent of all clothing, banishes from Silgon, who had had appeared from nowhere and jumped overboard in order to was taking his walks abroad in avoid police inspection. He was

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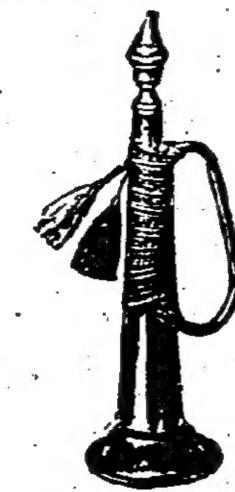
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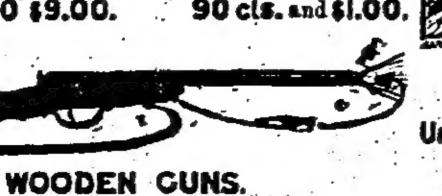


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It was recently reported that the president of the China Mail Steamship Company had arranged with the Wallace Shipyard Vancouver, or B Caratito deliver a two cosan deliners within ten months. Negotiations are also being made for the purchass of another vesse', while the s.s. Nile, recently acquired by the company, will be placed in service as soon as it is released by the British Government. The prices

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fortnightly freight market report,

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issued December 7. states:-Since last writing the position with regard to our Homeward freight market has not improved; if anything, it is worse; we hear of more vessels being requisitioned by the Government; shippers are now obtaining smaller allotments than ever ard will soon have to be satisfied with smaller ones yet, if this state of affairs continues. These remarks apply also to the New York via Panama berth and also for overland cargo via the Pacific; the steamers on the berth for December loading are fully booked up -Coastwise :- The coastwise rates continue to advance, in spite of the near approach of the winter season and the closing of the northern ports, especially for coal freights, for which there seems to be a large demand, with practically no tonnage available, and the record rate of Y.5 per ton of coal from Japan to Shanghai is just reported done, while other rates in all directions are

A Judgment Affirmed.

With reference to the appeal to

the Privy Council in England from the judgment of H.M.'s. Supreme Court for China at Shanghai delived in the action Kochien Transportation & Town Boat Co., Ld. versus. Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co, Ld., on June 12, 1915, Mesars. Ellis & Hays, counsel for the Kcchien Transportation & Tow-Boat Co., Ld., have received the following cablegram from their London agents - "Kochien judgment on claim affirmed. Plaintiffs got costs below on counter claim, no costs of appeal." The effect, Ld. have failed to recover back from the Dock Company the sure of Tle. 91,400.00 the amount of instalments paid by them on account of the total cost of the tug Brodie Clark with interest, and have been ordered to accept the tug, without, however, having to pay to the Dock Company the last instalment of Tis. 22,850.00 claimed by them on their counter claim with interest, and are also relieved from paying the proportion of meneys claimed by the Dock Company as having been paid by them for insuring the tug from August 16, 1914, up to date. - "Exchange."

Japanese Shipbuilders' Loyalty.

London, Nov 8.-It was in-

advartently announced a: few days sgo that the Japanese shipbuilding company, the Goshi Kaisha Mitsubishi (whose London offices are at 194 Leadenhall-street, 2. C.). was amongst those builders selling ships to Norway. Not only was this incorrect, but the London representative of The Journal of Commerce"-learnt teday from the manager of the company, Mr. M. Kikuchi, that the firm had consistently refrained from a lling ships to neutrals during the war. In this case of a new steamer of 8,200 tone deadweight, the offers made, by neutrals were very tem, ting. But Fri., 15th Dec. at 7 a.m. the company sold the ship at a ... sacrifice to a well known Jap-16th Dec. at 3 p.m. sness steamship company. In Sat., 23rd Dec. at 3 p.m. Jepanese shipbuilders at present more profit, and whilst they find yards in Japan, situated at Kobe and Nagasaki. They have about half is dozen fast: steemers wider construction, and from their action in regard to Norway it seems evident that this company

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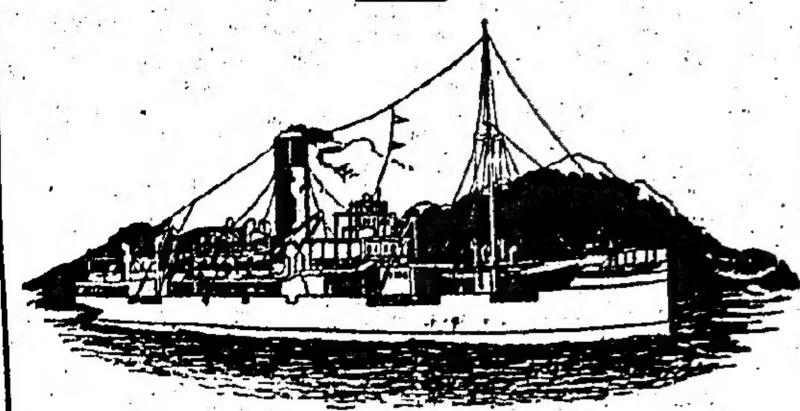
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MOVEMENTS OF STRAKERS.

The Pacific Mail as. ECUADOR les Honsiula Nev. 28, for Horgious vi Yokobam's and may be expected to arrive here on Decamber 25, and will leave for San Francisco, December 30, at norn.

The Pacific Mail as. Co.'s Steamer ECUADOR left Yelchams on Pecembe 12, for Hongkoog va Kobe, Shargha and Manila, and may be expected t arrive here on the fird inst.

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The E.E. JAPAN left Calcutta on the 3rd last, and may be expected here on or about the 21st iust

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Yahiko M., Jap., as. 1,800, Node, 9th Dec, -Moji, lat Dec., Coal.—M. B. K. Haimun, Br., as. 700, Russell, 10th Dec,— Bangkok, 3rd Dec., Gen .-- Order .-Kaileng, Br., a.s. 1,987, Evans, 10th Dec. -Haiphong, 6th Dec., Gen.-B. & S. Loluzog, Br., s.s. 979, Ritchie, 10th Dec. -Holhow, 7th Dec. Gen .-- J. M.

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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

(Continued from Page 1.) GERMANY'S PEACE FEELERS.

What the Notes Contain.

December 12, 8.25 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam mays the notes proposing the peace negotiations state:- "The proposals which the Central Powers and their Allies will bring to the negotiations are, they are convinced, suitable for the basis of a lasting peace. If, despite this offer, fighting should continue we are determined to bring the war to a victorious end but solemnly decline every responsibility for it." ..

The Note further states that the lowers of the Quadruple Alliance have proved their unconquerable strength and have won mighty successes over the encines' superior numbers and war materials and their lines unabakeably with-___ stand the ever repeated attacks. The latest assault in the Balkans has been quickly wrecked, and the latest events prove that the Quadruple Atliance has powers of resistance which are unbreakable. On the contrary, the entire situation "justines the expectation of further successes. The glorious deeds of the armies of the Quadruple Athance had not aftered the fact that they were compelled to take up arms to defend their existence. Their aim was not to crush and destroy, their encuries, "In proposing peace negotiations they are supported by the consciousness of their military and economic strongth.

Peace Proposals Applauded.

December 12, 9,20 p.m. According to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent the Reichstag greefed the Chanceflor's reading of the note with applause and hand elapping, in which the Extremists joined. When the adjournment was votedy a section of the thouse unsuccessfully demanded that there should be no delay of the discussion on Dr. Bethmann Hollwegs speech.

Another Proposal.

December 12, 9.30 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says Berlin advices to the German Embassy indicate that Germany has proposed the restoration of the status que before the war, excepting the establishment of independent kingdoms of Lithuania and Poland.

President Wilson Reserving Comment,

December 13, 12.50 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says it is stated at White House that President Wilson is reserving comment on the peace proposals until be learns of their reception by the Entente.

Officials are of opinion that the Central Powers are making overtures because they are convinced that they cannot hope that President Wilson will at present make advances.

Neutral diplomatists doubt whether any peaceable results can be expected from Germany's somewhat theatrical suggestion.

The Note to the Pope.

December 13, 2,00 a.m. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the German Note to the Pope dwells on the losses and misery caused by the war including that to neutrals. It. declares that Europe, the seat of civilisation, is threatened with destruction in which Germany is defensively waging war. It hopes the Holy See will benevolently echo and valuably assist in the peace initiative.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP AFFECTED.

December 11, 2.20 p.m. A message from Sydney states that adverse innuences threaten to appreciably reduce the wheat crop. That of New South Wates may only be half of the original estimate, while Victoria will also be much below expectations.

GERMAN PAPER VOICES FEAR.

December II, 2.20 p.m. Reuter's correspondent telegraphs the "Berliner Tageblatt" says that Mr. Lloyd George is a man of the greatest energy and determination and means "War to the end."

SIR EDWARD CARSON ON NATIONAL ORGANISATION.

December 12, 8.20 p.m. Sir Edward Carson in a letter resigning the Chairmanship of the Unionist War Committee, says the example set by our enemies in national organisation can only be successfully combated by similar action on our part.

LORDS PASS VOLUNTEER BILL.

... December 12, 8.20 p.m. The House of Lords passed the Volunteer Bill, and has adjourned till December 14.

THE INVASION OF RUMANIA.

December 12, 8.25 p.m. An official message from Berlin says :-- We captured Mizil, which is halfway between Plocati and Buzen, and Urziceni, thirty miles south-east of Plocati. We made prisoners of ten thousand in three days, and captured several guns and much war material

ITALIAN REPULSE ENEMY,

December 12, 8.50 p.m. An official Italian statement reports that the enemy attempted to attack Dossocasina, to the south-west of Loppio, but were repulsed. Bad weather in the Carso impedes the artillery.

NEW IMPORTATION ORDER.

December 12, 12,23 p.m. A proclamation prohibits the importation of opium and cocaine into the United Kingdom, except by Ricence.

LEVIES ON CAPTURED RUMANIAN TOWNS.

December 12, 12,20 p.m. "The Times" correspondent at Jassy telegraphic that the Germans have levied a war tax of £2,000,000 on Cracova. The levy on Bucharest will be on a double scale.

TELEGRAMS.

[Regter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Intense Bombardment.

December 12, 12.20 p.m. A French correspondent states that the mutual bombardment on the west from is the most violent since the beginning of the battle of the Somme. The camonading was most intense not only on both sides of the Ancre, but also from Loos to Ypres. The due has now lasted a month.

Enemy Losses on the Somme.

December 13, 2.00 a.m. It is estimated at Paris that the German losses on the Somme have been 690,000 since July 1.

Artillery Activity on the Somme.

December 13, 12.50 p.m. It is officially announced that south of the Somme there has been brisk reciprocal artillery activity in the Biaches and La Maisonette sectors.

British Successes.

December 13, 12 55 p.m. General Sir Douglas Hair reports successful mining

operations to the south of Ypres. The enemy is using artillery and trench mortar fire opposite Festubert and Neuve Chapelle.

An enemy ammunition dump at Vimy was fired. We bombarded, in retaliation, the enemy's support lines to the north of the Ancre.

"DOWN WITH KING CONSTANTINE !"

December 13, 12.50 p.m. Provisional Government belegrams from Salonika etate that at a Requiem Mass the congregation often interrupted the officiating Bishop by shouting 'Down with the King; down with the German Field Marshal; down with the murderer of his own countrymen; down with the traitor." The inhabitants of Candia have passed a resolution

delivered over to the curses of the Greek race. NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

declaring that King Constantine should be deposed and

December 13, 12,50 p.m. Reuter's Paris correspondent says a new Cabinet has been re-organised on the lines of the British. It is designated the Council of National Defence, and will consist of six members,

The following are reliably forecasted .- M. Briand, M. Ribot, General Lyantey, Admiral Lacaze, M. Painleve, M. Thomas and other ministers and distinguished statesmen

The new Ministry consists of M. Briand, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Ribot, Minister of Finance; M. Viviani, Minister of Justice, Public Works, and Instruction, General Lyautey, ex-Governor of Morocco, Minister of War; M. Clementel, Minister of National Economy and Commerce; M. Doumergue, Minister for the Colonies; M. Thomas, Minister of War Production and Armaments; M. Malvy, Minister of the Interior; Admiral Lucaze, Minister of Marine; and M. Herriot, Mayor of Lyons, Minister of Civilian and Military Revictualling.

. THE U.S. EXPLOSION.

December 12, 12,20 p.m.

In connection with the explosion in the plant of the Actna Chemical Company at Fort Pitt, where three parsons were killed, the authorities at Pitisburg have arrested a suspect and are seeking for three others, who are believed to be regularly engaged by the German, in causing explosions at munition works in the United States.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICAL

December 11, 2.20 p.m.

Reuter's special correspondent at Mrogoro relates how the German General Wahle, while retreating from Tabora to the south-east in order to join the enemy's main force, was held up by a small British post under Captain Tom Marriott forty miles south of Ngominge.

After four days' fighting a relief force under Colonel Murray drove off General Wahle, killing 61 and making prisoners of 33.

General Wahle fell back towards Mahenge but a strong force, which he detached with the object of enveloping General Northey, was cut off and surrendered, seven white officers, 47 men and 249 Askari being made prisoners, while a howitzer, three maxims, ammunition and cattle were captured.

Captain Marriott has been awarded the Military Cross. On our northern line the investment has now advanced sixty miles along a front of two hundred miles from Newiringa, Kissaki, Kissangire towards the coast.

The advance south-west by south from Kilwa has now. penetrated sixty miles inland.

INTOXICATED INDIAN.

A Scene in Garden Road.

too well, was responsible for considerable excitement in Garden Bond this morning, shortly before noon. The man, who is a regular of chair coolies, and before they know where they were the Indian was merrily swinging the chair cover designed by Mr. Sign, was merrily swinging the chair round his head, with the result that it eventually came in contact with the ground and was rec'nced to mere hamboo shave an embedding of the chair cover designed by Mr. Sign.

Copies are now on sale at the broaden.

Sign of the Greek T/T Daloutta.

The cover designed by Mr. Sign.

Copies are now on sale at the broaden.

Copies are now on sale at the broa ings. First one Chinese constable onts will make a point of securing Macedonia. and then another took a hand, prints since the proposeds from Another statement is that Demand, Singapore, 1013/ man until augmented by a third. Garter Fund for the benefit of Allied Army at Salonina, Constuling over powering him and our soldiers and sailors. when a European constable arrived on the moone, the disturber of the peace was neatly trussed, handa and leet, with his own

"KISMET" MUSIC.

We have received a copy of the which has been specially composed officials; and that Norman Peterkin, It is very

Kallag Output.

ATHENS AND BERLIN.

Revelation of Designs on Salonica Army.

The Daily Chromiels special share market this morning were correspondent, Mr. G. Renwick, as follows:writes :- Athens, November 8, -Athens has spent a possied day and night, and still remains in ignorance as to the demands made by the Powers in their demarche of yesterday.

Non-Entente circles are somewhat unicey, as there is a belief that the subject under consideration concerns the representatives of the Central Empires and their allies, whose position has become a difficult one after recent revelations especially with regard to the submarine.

There are also rumours of a complete taking over of Lariesa railway, and of occupation of the Thessaly por and city of Volo as a temporary capital for Serbia instead of Corfu. In other quarters there is talk of a demand for the surrender of all Greek artillery and all ammunition, but so far there is no definite official authority for these beliefs.

Talk of a Secr t Treaty. For a long time now statements have been current, regarding a secret treaty between the Central Empires, together with their allies, on the one hand and Greece on the other.

In general ita terms are declared to be dependent on the success! of the German campaign in the Mediterranean and the Ægean. In that naval and help afforded our enemies) to twist, copper etc. receive Cyprus, the strip of Asia Minor opposite Mitylene, the lip of Albania, and the Doiran-Ghevgeli enclaye, in return for a cession to Bulgaria of the Kavalla region.

It is commonly supposed that the treaty was brought to Athens early in January this year by the King's German physicians, Doctors Kraus and Eiselberg, whose visit then was much commented on, as the King at that time was convalescent.

"Grave Accusation, Some further ground is lent for belief in these rumours, by a long run up.

article in the Eleutheries Types. The statement is given on the authority of a high French officer. he refers to other points I have strong north-east monsoon and touched on. The document stipm heavy seas. lates, he says, that in certain circumstances all Greek naval and military forces are to co-operate

with those of the Central Powers. This officer goes on to say that the Allies have in their possession orders sent by the Greek General Greek forces in Salonics to sur 30 d/s. round the Allied army in that 60 d/s. 2/4 1/8 town. When officers were sent 4 m/s...... 2/4 15/16 to find out if the orders had been T/T Shanghai,......Nom. executed, they found the Allies T/T Singapore 101 34

really encircled. In another order the Greek T/T India 177 1/4 General Staff instructed the Greek Demand, India, 177 1/2 commander in Salonies to place T/T San Francis-? artillery. That order was also carried out.

Kalser at Sorovitch. . It is also declared in the score giving selections from the article that when the Kaiser An Indian, who had imbibed incidental music to "Kismet," Sprovitch and met high Greek for the A.D.C. production by Mr. von Lippe went to Eastern Mace- 30 d/s. Ban Francdonis to make arrangements for giant, had a quarrel with a couple daintly enclosed in a most strik. Greek troops, ing and an elabirately coloured A photograph is in possession

of the Allies showing Prince von

The H.K.F.O. and the Newy SUBSIDIARY COINS. Landa and leet, with his own torban, which the inkongs, with administration s. mines on the Navy ground on Seturday (kickoff 4 p.m.). The solar output of the Kailan Output.

The total output of the Kailan Output.

Seturday (kickoff 4 p.m.). The Hongkong team will be:

Goldenberg; Railton, Stalker; Chinese ... 20 cm pieces 19% (dis Fried of the Mark of the

THE SHARE MARKET.

The Opening Quotation.

Opening quotations on the Cantons, Unions. 925.00. Donglases. 119.00 Indos (Def.) b. & sa. 142.00. Sagara. 128 50. H.K. Wharves, h. .85.00. Centrals. Kung Yike. 15.00. S'hai Cottons ... b. T China L.AP. b.des. & Green Islands, b. 8 11.60.

Trams (L. L.)s & sa. 8

Wm. Powells. n. 8

This Afternoon's Quotations. Douglases. Indos (Def.) Ohina Sugara. b. & Malabon Sugars, b. Langkata. H.K. Wharver, sa. &b. & K'loon Docke. sa. Shai Docks. Kung Yike. S'hai Cottons. Coments. H.K. Tramwaye. sa. \$

HARBOUR ITEMS.

The Satsuki Maru has arrived submarine from Taingtan with a cargo of coal and salt.

The Totomi Maru, from Bomcase Grecos was (in return bay and Singapore, brought to military port 3,120 tons of cotton

> brought here by the Huichow Maru from Keelung. The Tamba Maru arrived in port to-day from Seattle with a

Lails, flours, tin plate, etc. The N. Y. K. steamer Yamagata Maru has arrived from Bombay present. with a cargo of coconut oil, copra,

sugar and general merchandise. The s.s. Haurote brought to port a cargo of rice and meal from Saigon. She experienced strong head winds and high seas on the

The Tenyo Mara has arrived in ling H. K. V. R., states :--port from San Francisco, whence apparently belonging to the In- she sailed on November 11. She telligence Service. Where he does had a general cargo of 2,535 tons. not give the terms mentioned above From Manila she experienced

EXCHANGE.

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"COMBING-OUT" THE WAR OFFICE.

All Bligible Men Under 26 to Join up.

London, Nov. 3 -Sir Henry Dalsiel, having saked the Socretary for War whether his attention had been drawn to the number of men of military age who are being retained for olerical duties in the War Office, and whether he is satisfied that no more can be spared for military service, having regard to the advisability of the War Office setting an example by releasing as many as possible to fill up the numbers of recruits. which they are urging the country to supply.

Mr. Lloyd George writes in reply: My attention has been called to certain statements on this subject. Rather more than a month ago I appointed a special Departmental Committee to take in hand the combing-out of the civilians and soldiers employed in the War Office and the various departments included in it. The Committee have reported me that as commencement they have ordered the release, at warying dates within the next few weeks, of all the members of the civilian staff who are fit for general service and under the age of 26. This will leave 171 only fit for general pervise out of a staff of about 8,200, of whom: 4,000 are women. Similar orders are being issued in regard: to the military staff (other than commissioned officers), but as to these I am not in a position at the moment to give figures such as those I have quoted above in regard to the civil staff. As to the commissioned officers, the Cargoes of coal have been Committee are going through the names one by one with a view to from Haiphong and the Nissin determining the possibility of the relesse of as large a number as possible. Having regard to the part which the War Office has to cargo of 2,516 tons, comprising play in the war, I am not sure that it would be safe to go further in this matter, at any rate at

PARADE CANCELLED.

Order No. 103, issued to-day by Major Wakeman, Command-

Cancellation. The parade of "A" and "B" Cos. called for to-morrow, Friday the 15th inst., is cancelled. The Mounted Section will parade as notified.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per TENYO MARU, from San Francisco, on Dec. 13.

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COMMERCIAL.

Mining Mems. London, N.v. 8. - Russians continue under the cloud of the edverse rate of exchange against Petrograd, which the publication of in the circumstances, satisfac-Speceky is having to use its Club on November 10. profits for the present on capital Sir Hedley Le Bas presided at expenditure, failing the obtaining the luncheon, which was given at much overlapping, besides having of permission from the Treasury the Connaught Rooms. to raise fresh funds, but the Mr. Montagu said the Ministry place to a new method by which the holders, with a dole of one rouble iness in the country. It employed business. The change necessitates per share, and hopes later on to directly about 1,850,000 men and an initial capital of \$2,000,000, fedians an interim distribution s growing regiment of 400,000 for obviously supplies cannot be for the current year, sleep in women. It had made possible stocked without outlay; but who can afford to keep the war- military resource which had will the money will be repreraista would be foolish to turn the transformed a country with a sented by liquid assets, and it is roubles into English money at negligible Army into one of the hoped to repay it as speedily as present, although it may be chief military Powers on the face possible out of profits. longer than most people expect of the earth, an Army as well "We are not out for profits before the rate of exchange be equipped as any army in the field except to improve the soldier's comes any hing like normal again. in the abort space of two years. position," said Lord Cheyles--American copper shares, not. They were often accused of more, chairman of the Army Can-Jagerstontein Dismond Company (Hear, hear) has reentered the dividend pay. The longer we went on the early as practicable. The transing list with a declaration of 3s greater the drain on the world re- fer cannot be made in its per chare, and this has ac cources in material would become, entirely at once, as it is essential contrasted the hope that De Beers Fortunately we were better that their shall be no dislocation Deferred holders will not have to placed in this regard than the of supply; and it is hoped that it wait many months longer for a dis- Central Powers. tribution. The latter shares seem worth locking up at under £13. compared with the pre-war making ap price of 14 11-16.—The Exploration Company, as foreshadowed some time ago, now formally proposes to ask the authority of the Court to cut down its capital by half and thus free profits for dividends. It will then have assets of £537,000 (including over £200,000 in Trea-

-Truth. Forestry of the Philippine Islands.

Some interesting information concerning Forestry in the Philip- Army, to annual report of the Bureau at as a member of the Chinese who are stready there," Government, assisting in drawing up a national forest policy and putting it into execution. We make the following extracts:-The total amount of lumber cut under licence in the public forests during 1915 was 276,267 cobic vintage for the whole of France meters, as compared with 294,688 is now given approximately as cubic meters for 1914. In addition, between 770,000,000 and 990, there was a very large but un- 000,000 of imperial gallons. determined amount cut without the South, 440,000,000 gallons report for 1914, the year just passed year. The quality will be excelhas experienced a serious depres- lent. sion in the lumber market, due primarily to conditions brought about by the European war, the principal cause affecting the trade, as in most other industries, being desirable portion of their force, Dover, wastefully to employ a and Son, and will sever his con- 30 d/s. San Franc-] sportation facilities to carry ex. or chartering vessels at almost ports. The lumber industry has prohibitive rates. A very importsuffered specially from this cause, ant step which will eventually engage a Brighton contractor; the Canteen and Mess Co-opers 4 mis. France3.39 market flooded with lumber ber Manufacturers Association, of the situation) facing but a of the Philippine Lumber their stock, a market flooded with lumber ber Manufacturers Association, petitive buying by contractors in great sacrifice in giving up their present positions, observed Lord Demand, Calcutta... 175 poor outlook for the remedying individual companies in this inthe condition. While freight dustry, but the formation of this rates are still going higher, trans. optimism of a year or more ago, but will be a means of combining stations about, have wested the business men of compiderable able local demands for lumber the interests of the industry as a Centeen Committee with powers fivencial and commercial and the companies have been forced to whole. A great deal of pro- to enable them to take over these perience. The committee feel

WORK FOR ALL.

Forecast by Former Minister of Munitions.

"We shall have to ask those tors: enough reports by the ineligible for military service to home; now there are 197, the Kyshtim Corporation and the go to the munition factories, canteens in the United Kingdom Spansky Copper Company has supomposed Mr. E. S. Montagu, having grown to 1,800, with failed to lift materially. The M.P., as the guest of the Aldwych turnover at the rate

Kyahtim is presenting its share of Munitions was the largest bus authorities will control their own Russian currency. Recipients the marvellone development of nothing is being paid for good-

ably Utahe, continue to be put up extravagance, but sometimes a feen Committee, last month. on Wall Street, on the prospect factory was put up-he had one "His profits are to be expended of the prolongation of the war, in mind-against time, regardless I shall by and by ask to have but people over here seem very of cost, with a determination to made public, so that everyone penalties. To understand the obary of them. Similarly, the get it producing in the shortest shall know." chief Australian copper shares time; and notwithstanding the The Army simply, wishes to are avoided on the confirmation extravagence of the project, when manage its own concern, effect of the statement that the Com- it began producing in a few economier, and improve the conmonwealth Government proposes months, it more than paid the dition of the canteens. Wellto raise the excess profits tax from whole of its cost, when the bare known experts have assisted in 50 per cent. for the past financial difference was taken into account bringing about the new order of year to 100 per cent, for the between making a thing our things, which has the approval of current one. - The New selves and buying it abroad, the Army Council and the Tress-

As our enormous programmes come to be fulfilled; we shall require more and more men and women. We have the paramount of the Expeditionary Force. daty not to leave our soldiers at the front short of the help that they have a right to expect from those eligible for military service at home.

"The War Office, the Ministry of Munitions, and the new Mansury Bille), against a capital of Power. Board are oc-operating Canteen Committee, and, what is brutal usage. The victims re- Trams, Low Level n. £375,000 in 10s. shares. At wholeheartedly, and will not be their current price of 9a. Explora- long before they have perfected tions, therefore seen pretty cheap arrangements to ensure the continuous supply from those eligible for military service for the canteens have been in many than 15,000 men smong them Watsons the Army, and no reduction, but an increase of output of munitions, to help those who join the

Manile for the fiscal year 1915, from? We shall have to make teens has long been in demand by | and roads. The report is signed by the Acting more and more demands upon commanding officers. Since the "I refuse to believe," concluded Director of Forestry, Mr. W. those not at present engaged in outbreak of war a Board of Con- M. Carton de Wiart, "that even Klemme, in the absence of Mr. work of war importance. We trol have done useful work. It in the most neutral of countries William Forsythe Sherfesce, shall have to ask those ineligible was in April last succeeded by honostmen will remain indifferent Director of Forestry, who lest for military service to come to the the Canteen Committee, who were to this revival in the twentieth Manils on Jan. 12, 1918, on a leave munition factories, making the able still further to bring about century of the methods of the of absence, which he will spend same sacrifices comparable to those a reduction of prices, while leav- Barbary corsairs and the African

France's Vintage.

The estimate for this year's license for personal or domeetic are expected, instead of the

leaving as the result of the react to the mutual advantage of and insecurity of tenure, as well tive Society, whose directors have 6 m/s. France3.44 inability of the lumbering com- the lumbermen was the forms- as the constant movement of arranged to merge it with the Demand, Germany ... panies to export their stock, a tion during the latter part of the units, orippled expenditure on the new organisation. keep employed at least the most lumber to Ohina,

ARMY TO BUN CANTEENS.

Before the war there were IS. contractors for Army canteens at \$15,000,000 per annum.

The tenant system has involved other drawbacks, and it is to give

ury, and comes into operation as Te:monde; Alost and other places, H'phreys Est. n. will be completed throughout the United Kingdom by the end of January. The revised arrangements will not apply to canteens

Waste of Overlapping. "This charge has been effected entirely to the interests of the soldier." remarked Lord Cheylesthe past, have gone to the concanteens. Speaking as an old destinations. soldier of 50 years' service, I think instances—the buildings, I mean, some French subjects, were thus Wm. Powells and surreundings-a periot dir- abducted in Flanders. At Ant- Morning Posts n. grace to the Army."

""Where is the labour to come fortable and more attractive can- work at the fortifications, trenches contractors a fair margin of profit, slave-traders. and at the same time the standard of foodstuffs was raised and the

somewhat improved.

however remained. The com- to be taken over, so that the con- T/T Singapore 109 1/2 mittee's control was too limited: tractor is fairly dealt with. They could not buy and sell, or The management committee to scoure the advantages of bulk whom the Army Council have In purchases; they were powerless entrusted the matter will practi-canteens in one hutment Alexander Prince and Mr. F. Demand, Paris 3.27 1/2 camp, each contract with its own Benson, whose undertakings are transport, its own inspectors, to-day conducting about 40 per possibly its own warehouses a cent. of existing canteens. Sir glaring illustration of overlap. Alexander Prince is retiring from ping. Further, it was fessible the post of chairm an and manage 30 d/s. Sydney & for a - Scottish battalion at, say, ing director of Meesrs. Dickeeon contractor from Edinburgh or a pection with that firm; and Mr. Sussex battalion at Glasgow to Benson is the general manager of 4 m/s. Marks Nom.

various expedients, such as shutt pagands has been carried on cetablishments. The new system, that the solution has averything to during the past year with a view with its central maghinery and commend it, as it is based on their output to the minimum to limiter to China.

Chinese ... 20 cts pieces 1/2/2 discounts of central buying, puts an end to sound business and commend to the minimum to limiter to China. overlapping. Contract employees principles."

SLAVE DRIVING IN BELGIUM

Methods of the Barbary Corsairs Revived.

Paris, Nov. 10 .- M. Carton de Wiart, the Belgian Minister of Justice, his given the Echo de Paris some further information as to the new deportations of Cantons valid men by the German authorities in Belgium to carry on various kinds of work for the enemy Government, in rank defiance of all the prescriptions China Fires of international law.

"About the middle of October," he says, " a decree signed Douglases the Quartermaster-General Steamboats von Saubersweig was posted in Indos (Def.) our communes of Flanders and Indos (Pref.) Hain ut. It stipulates that all Shells ralid persons who have repositise, Perries for themselves or their families. to 'outside sesistance,' may be Sugars forcibly constrained to work even Malabons outside the region of their domicile. Refusal to obey this obli- Kailans estion will be punished by Langkats imprisonment for three years at Rauba the maximum and a fire of 10,000 Tronohs marks (£(00), or one of these Urals abominable character of threat: it must be recalled that a H. K. Wharves sa. third of the population of Bel- Kowleen Docks b. gium is dependent on help from Shai Docks the supply committees.

" As soon as the messure was announced, our fellow-citizens Centrals concerned were summoned on H. K. Hotels masse at Courtrai, Ghant, Bruges, Land Invest. to gather in the barracks, stores K'loon Lands and empty factories. Those who Shai Lands did not come voluntarily were West Points arrested and brought by force. In Ghent slone they numbered Ewos about 3,000, including assistants Kung Yiks and shopkeepers as well as work- Shai Cottons

"They were examined as they would be in a slave market, and Borneos the least robust discharged. The China Light & P. b. others were required to sign a Providents form printed in German under. Dairy Farms more. "One great boon I hope taking to work under the orders H.K. Electrics will be that the profits which in of the German authorities. The H. K. Ice Co., usual methods of pressure were Ropes tractors will come to the Army used imprisonment, threats, and Steel Foundries D. one of themest important things, fused to sgree. They were then Trams, Peak, old b. we shall be able to improve . | foreibly deported to unknown Trams, Peak, new b.

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shares of \$10 (Ten dollars)

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thousand) shares that have

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share and by reducing the

nominal amount of each of

the said shares from \$10

That application le made ₹

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of Hongkong to confirm

the reduction of the capital

of the Company in con-

formity with the foregoing

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THE Undersigned has received nstructions to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 16th December, 1916,

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25 Cases Y un er's Light Ale (pints). 7 Cases Younger's Stout (pints) 7) Cases Z. H. B. Beer (pints &

quarts.) 11 Cases G.elic Old Smuggler Liqueur Whisky. 25 Cases Gaelic Sp.cial Reserve Whisky.

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10 Cases Ch. Yquem (quarts.) On view from Friday the 16th inst, Terms :- Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 6th December, 1916

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on. SATURDAY, the 16th Decem-

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Mails dispatched from London via Siteria for Hongkong on the 13th, 14th and 15th uit, were received per ar. TAMBA MARU to-day.

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MAILS DUE.

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REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Haiphong-Per TAKSANG, 14th Dec.

TO-MORROW.

Colony should apply in percon Hothow & Pakhot -Per HUE, 15th Dec. at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to Holhew-Per PORTUGAL, 15th Dec., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. 8 a.m.

Applicants will be required to Japan via Kobe - Fer YAMAGATA M., 15th Dez., 8 a.m. produce Passports or identifica-Straits-Per HAIMUN, 15th Dec., 11 a.m. All persons with certain except Shanghai & M. China. Japan via Kobe-Per TOTNI M., 15th Dec., Colony for m re than 7 days are

Bangkek-Per ANNA, 15th Dec. 3 p.m.

Forms of Fe strat on giving the SATURDAY, 16th December. particulars required may be obtaired at the G. P. O. and at Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe-

Straits, Burnah, Coylon, Australia, New Zealand, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe. (The parcel mail will be closed on Friday, 15th Dec., at 5 p.m.)-Per NANKIN, 16th Dec., Registration 10.15 a.m.

Latters Ham. Hollo-Per BENAVON, 16th Dec. 1 p.m. Cyclops f r London via Si gapore & Care WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale | Philippine Isl .- Per LOONGSANG, 16th Dec., 2 pm keepers and Shipchandlers. Nos. 35 and 3. Hing Loong Street. (2nd Street, west of Central Market). Telephone No. 515

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SUNDAY, 17th December.

Swat .w. Amoy, Formosa via Tamini and Ke-lung-Per KAIJOIM., 17th Dec. 9 a.m.

Cement Company Limited will. be held at the Office of Mesers. TUESDAY, 19th December. Shewan Tomes & Co., the Swatow-Per HallONG, 19th Dec. 10 a.m. · pany. St. George's Building, =

Shanghai & N. China Japan Chater Road, Victoria in the via Moj. Victoria B.C. Colony of Hongkong, on Friday F Seattle-Per TAMBA MARU the Fifteenth day of December, EE 19th Dec. Il a.m.

1916, at twelve o'clock noon for Shanghai & N. China, (Europe the purpose of considering, and via Siberia) -- Per KIUKIANG, if thought fit, parsing as Extra-19th Dec., Registration 2.15 ordinary Resolutions the followp.m. Letters 3 p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P. O. Saturday, 23rd Dec.] Company be reduced from | Philippine Isl .- Per TAMING, 19th Dec.,

THURSDAY, 21st December.

Shanghai & N. Chira, (Europe into 409,000 (Four hundred == via Siberia) -Per SINKIANG thousand) shares of 17.50 2 21st Dec., Regist ation 2,15 p.m. Letters 2 p.m. (Seven dollars and fifty 5

cents) each, and that such [Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 25th Doc.]

FRIDAY, 22nd December. been issued paid up capital Swatow, Amoy & Foochow-Per HAT-HONG, 21nd Dec., 11 am.

MONDAY, 25th December. (Ten dollars) to \$7.50 = (Seven dollars and fi'ty = cents). Australia, Tasmania, New

Zealard & New Guines via Thursday Isl .- Per E ASTERN, 25th Dec. 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, 28th December. Straits, Carlon, Delagos Bay, Durbas, Johannesburg, Cape

Town & United Kingdom-Per Should the above Resolutions KAMO MARU, 28th Dec, Rebe passed by the requisite major- === gistration 9.15 a.m. Leiters Shanghal, N. China, Japan via Magabaki, Victoria, Vancouver, "United States, Central & South America & United Kingdom via

Dated this fifth day of December | E of EPer EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, a.m. - Latter 10.10 a.m. Shangtal Ch. P.O. Saturday, 20th Decil

Canada, (Europe via Siberia) -

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Haldir, Nor., s.s. 1,065, Sveen, 13th Dec.— Swatow, 12th Dec., Rice-Chinese. Ewangies, Chi. as. 1,458, Sangster, 13th Dec. - Snanghal, 10th Dec, Gen. -C. M. S. N. La.

Riojun M., Jap., a.s. 2,979, Yi maguchi, 13th Dec.-Me ji, 8th Dec. Gea.-D.

Satsuki M., Jap., s.s. 1,299, Fomoto, 13th Dec.—Tsuguau, 8th Dec., Coal— Mitsul & Co.

Tenyo M., Jap., s.s. 11,398.26, Smith, 13th Dec.—San Francisco; 11th Nov., Gen. -T. K. K. Yingchow, Br., ma. 1,222, Martin, 13th Dec. - Shanghal, 10th Dro., Gen. -

Yamagata M., Jap., s.a. 2,246.87, Kudo, 13th Dec.- Cosumbo, 25th Nov., Gen.

Huichow. Br. as. 1,260, Hocker, 14th Dec,-Halphong, lith Dec., Coal-B, & 8. Hauroto, Br., s.s.1.272, Smith, 14th Dec.

-Saigon, 7th Dee., Rice. -- Chinese. Nizzin M., Jap., a.s. 619, Hyodo, 14th Dec. -Keelung, 12th Dec., Cost-Orcer. Protesilaus, Br., s.s. 6,118, Braithwaite. 14th Dec.-Kutchinotzu, 10th Dec., Gen. -B. & S.

Totomi M., Jap., s.s. 2,021, Kamada, 14th Doo. Singapore, 2rd Dec., Gen. -

Tamba M., Jap., s.s. 3,593.29, Akamatsu, 14th Dec. - Shanghai, Gen. - N. Y. K.

DEPARTED.

Dec. 12.

Taihei M. fer Dairen viz Walbeiwei Tokush ma M. for V'vostock & Yokohama Hanol for Haiphong via K. C. Wan

Dec. 13.

Tatgo M. for Melbourne via Marila Siberia M. for San Francisco via S'hai Diva for Bangkok . Kwangtab for Shanghai Haitan for Fcochow via Swatow Stanni for Hongay Chingchow for Pt Pareval Tameui for Shanghai via Swatow Koyo M. for Saigon Haus met for Baigon

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Dec. 13.

Dec 14.

Tjikembang for San Franc'sco via Naga-Shantung for Shanghai Yingchow for Canton Kwonglee for Canton Kaifone for Haiphong via Hoihaw Huichow f r Canton

Satauki M. for Canton Colombo M. for Shanghai & Kobe Eurymados for New York via Shanghal

A Banishees' Retura.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. C. D. Malbonrne, at the Police Court this morning, with returning, from banishment for life. Defendant, it was stated, only stayed away 15 days and then come back. He was sent to gan! for a month and was ordered to be placed in the stocks for four bours.

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And the second of the second WEATHER REPORT.

On the 14th at 1310—Pressure has decreased mode ately over Japan, the anticyclone having passed into the Pacific. A freehanticyclone has formed over N. China, causing moderate increases over that a ea; slight decreases are general elsewhere.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be exproted over the sast and south coast of Chica a: d the north part of the Chica

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours acding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January lat, 79.81 inches, against an average of \$2.52 inches. PORECAST FOR THE M HOURS

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China Coast Meteorological Register. December 14, a.m.

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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 14, 1916, I Barometer, reduced to 38 degrees Fahrennelt on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredthe.

I Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

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Lewast . . . R.K. Observatory, Desember 14, 1916. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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